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1. [REDACTED] COMMENT: ON 19 AUGUST, JUNTA PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHET FLEW DOWN TO CHILLAN, NUBLE PROVINCE, TO PRESIDE OVER THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ON 20 AUGUST OF THE BIRTH OF BERNARDO O'HIGGINS, THE FATHER OF CHILE.)

2. THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) HAS SENT A CONTINGENT OF 200 SECURITY PERSONNEL TO CHILLAN BECAUSE DINA HAS INFORMATION INDICATION THAT AN ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE TO ASSASSINATE PINOCHET.

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OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) IN ARGENTINA TO MIR MEMBERS IN THE CHILLAN AND LINARES AREA OF CHILE. [REDACTED] REFERENCE HAS BEEN MADE TO THE FACT THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT PINOCHET WHILE HE IS IN THE SOUTH. COLONEL MANUEL CONTRERAS, DIRECTOR OF DINA, WENT WITH THE PINOCHET PARTY TO PERSONALLY OVERSEE THE SECURITY MEASURES DURING THE TRIP.

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3. IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, [REDACTED] INDICATING THAT TERRORIST ELEMENTS ARE PLANNING SOME KIND OF ACTION IN NORTHERN CHILE. [REDACTED] REFERRED TO LANDING SHRIMP ("CAMARONES"), AS A RESULT, THE DINA HAS PLACED A SPECIAL WATCH ON THE "CALETA DE CAMARONES", A COVE ON THE COAST OF THE NORTHERN PROVINCE OF TARAPACA.

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4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: COINCIDENTAL WITH PARA 3 ABOVE, [REDACTED] HAS REPORTED ON THE DISCOVERY IN MID-JULY OF A POSSIBLE CLANDESTINE SHIPPING OPERATION AIMED AT LANDING A LARGE QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES AT AN UNNAMED PORT IN NORTHERN CHILE, DESTINED FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT EXTREMISTS. [REDACTED]

5. DINA ESTIMATES THAT THE EXTREMISTS ARE NOT ORGANIZED ENOUGH TO CARRY OUT ANY REALLY EFFECTIVE ACTION AT PRESENT;

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HOWEVER, AS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE 11 SEPTEMBER MILITARY TAKEOVER APPROACHES, THE SECURITY SERVICES ARE GOING ON MAXIMUM ALERT, JUST TO BE PREPARED.

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